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Influential Black & Latino Women in the Inland Empire

Partial Listing compiled by Hardy L. Brown

It occurred to me that we have some very influential Black and Hispanic Women in the Inland Empire when I saw that my wife Cheryl had to sign the approval of \$6.8 million dollars that went to community agencies and organizations as the Vice Chair of the San Bernardino First 5 Commission. Prior to signing the approval she had to evaluate then approve the various organization's plans for implementation. I thought of our elected officials and women serving in positions where their approval is required before money is spent. I also thought of women who have put together organizations in the public sector

who have bucked the odds and still succeeded. I have compiled a partial list to print and hope you will let me know of others you think fit the criteria of making public or private policy that impacts a large group of people, approving budgets that provide service or meet the needs of many people, employing a staff of people that provide educational training to our people for an improved life style and allocating financial resources to agencies or organizations that will improve the human conditions of others. Please forward names of others who fit this criteria to me at hardy-brown@blackvoiceneeds.com.



NAME
Wilmer Amina Carter
POSITION
62nd District
Assemblywoman



NAME
Gloria Negrete
McLeod
POSITION
State Senator, 65th
District



NAME
Josie Gonzales
POSITION
San Bernardino 5th
District Supervisor



NAME
Sonja Wilson
POSITION
President, Lake
Elsinore Unified
School District



NAME
Lois Carson
POSITION
Community Action
Partnership Exec.
Director



NAME
Acquanetta Warren
POSITION
Councilmember, City
of Fontana



NAME
Cheryl R. Brown
POSITION
Vice Chair, First 5 San
Bernardino



NAME
Dr. Brenda Davis
POSITION
President, Riverside
Community College,
Norco Campus



NAME
Grace Vargas
POSITION
Mayor, City of Rialto



NAME
Gloria Macias
Harrison
POSITION
President, Crafton Hill
College



NAME
Temitry Lindsey
POSITION
Exec. Director, Inland
Behavioral Health
Center



NAME
Linda D. Smith
POSITION
Four-D College
Founder

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NAME
Dr. France Cordova
POSITION
University of
California, Riverside
Chancellor



NAME
Dr. Mildred Henry
POSITION
Provisional
Accelerated Learning
Center Founder



NAME
Pat L. Nickols
POSITION
Community Action
Partnership Exec.
Director



NAME
Esther Estrada
POSITION
1st Ward
Councilmember, City
of San Bernardino



NAME
Barbara A. McGee
POSITION
City of Rialto, City
Clerk



NAME
Rachel Clark
POSITION
City of San
Bernardino, City Clei



NAME
Deborah Robertson
POSITION
Councilmember, City
of Rialto



NAME
Debbie Franklin
POSITION
Councilmember, City
of Banning, Mayor Pro
Tem



NAME
Elsa Valdez
POSITION
San Bernardino Board
of Education

BVN's Influential Women were select- ed on the following:

- making, developing and influencing public or private policy
- approving and establishing budgets
- employing people
- allocating financial resources to meet community needs



NAME
Virnecia Green Davis
POSITION
Boardmember, Perris
Unified School District



NAME
Joanne Gilbert
POSITION
Boardmember, Rialto
Unified School District



NAME
Louise Ayala
POSITION
Boardmember, San
Bernardino Board of
Education



NAME
Eliza Daniely Woolfolk
POSITION
Exec. Dir. Alternatives
to Domestic Violence



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POSITION
Exec. Dir. Alternatives
to Domestic Violence



NAME
Rose Mayes
POSITION
Exec. Director Riverside
Fair Housing



NAME
June Collison
POSITION
CEO Arrowhead
Regional Medical
Center



NAME
Gwen Knotts
POSITION
Knott's Family Agency
Founder

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CORRECTION:

In the effort to be the best community newspaper, we sometimes make mistakes. In last week's paper, we inadvertently misprinted Betty Dean Anderson's name as Betty Jean Anderson and Bobby McDonald as Bobbie McDonald. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.